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R 181248Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7712

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, SL
SUBJ: DAUDA SANDI RELEASED FROM DETENTION

REF: FREETOWN 0826

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. OPPOSITION SLPP NEWSPAPER "THE PEOPLE" DATED MAY 18, REPORTS THAT DETAINED FORMER MP DAUDA SANDI AND 65 OTHERS WERE RELEASED FROM DETENTION NIGHT OF MAY 12. SANDI, ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT FROM THE KAILAHUN SOUTH CONSTITUENCY IN MAY 1977 HAD BEEN IMPLICATED IN THE MURDER OF THE BROTHER OF SAMA BANYA, NEW RESIDENT MINISTER EASTERN PROVINCE (FREETOWN 1144). SANDI EARLIER LOST HIS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT FOR MISSING THIRTY DAYS OF PARLIAMENTARY SESSIONS WHILE IN DETENTION (77 FREETOWN 4195). END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. EMBASSY : RELEASE OF SANDI COMES AS A SURPRISE TO INFORMED OBSERVERS SINCE BANYA ALLEGED THAT SANDI WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT HIS BROTHER. SANDI'S RELEASE, DESPITE BANYA'S CHARGE, AS WELL AS THE RELEASE OF THE OTHER DETAINEES STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT A DEAL HAS BEEN STRUCK BETWEEN STEVENS AND THE SLPP ON ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION. THIS SUGGESTION IS FURTHER REINFORCED BY ABSENCE ANY COMMENT IN THIS EDITION OF "THE PEOPLE" REGARDING
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THE NEW CONSTITUTION. END EMBASSY COMMENT. END LIMITED
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Message Attributes

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